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1. A group of independent Deputies of the Left who were elected on 18 April 1948 on the Popular Democratic Front ticket, have constituted a so-called Movimento di Sinistra Democratico Nazionale (Leftist National Democratic Movement). The group is headed by P.I Deputy Antigono Donati, P.S.I Deputy Virgilio Nasi and by the P.S.-D.I.S. Deputy Giovanni Giavi. The new Movement intends to insert itself into the coming political elections in a listing linked to the Italian Communist and Socialist Parties.
2. A participant of this Movement is the former Fascist national councillor, Luigi Pontanelli, a leader of the Unione Italiana Lavoratori (UIL; Italian Workers Union), who with Donati went to Milan to talk to Franco Marinotti, President of the Unia Viscosa Company, for the purpose of obtaining funds. Marinotti was assured that the initiative has the sole purpose of taking votes away from the Communist Party inasmuch as the leaders of the Movement once elected in the Communist bloc would reassert their own political liberty. Andrea Finocchiaro Aprile, Grand Master of the Palazzo Brancaccio Masonry and former Italian Deputy, Ramella, have also given their support to the new Movement.

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